Docket No.: 057454-0093 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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For: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE AND ERASABLE NONVOLATILE

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008. A new reissue declaration is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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